

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the WESTERN DISTRICT of WASHINGTON**

SEATTLE AUDUBON SOCIETY, et al., )  
)  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
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GALE NORTON, et al., )  
)  
Defendant. )

**C05-1835 JPD**

**MINUTE ORDER**

The following Minute Order is made at the direction of the Court, the Honorable James P. Donohue, United States Magistrate Judge:

Counsel has requested additional time to comply with the schedule set forth in the Order Regarding Initial Disclosure, Joint Status Report, and Early Settlement (dkt # 5). The request is GRANTED.

The parties will now adhere to the following schedule:

Deadline for FRCP 26(f) Conference .....	January 19, 2006
Initial Disclosure Pursuant to FRCP 26(a) .....	January 26, 2006
Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan as Required by FRCP 26(f) and Local Rule CR16 .....	February 2, 2006

The date by which the Clerk is to be informed whether the individual parties are consenting to have this matter heard by the Honorable James P. Donohue, U.S. Magistrate Judge,

1 is hereby extended to the due date of the Joint Status Report. The parties may indicate in the  
2 Joint Status Report their desire to consent to Judge Donohue, or have the case reassigned to a  
3 district judge; should the parties decide earlier than February 2, 2006 to consent or decline,  
4 deputy clerk Peter H. Voelker may be notified at (206) 370-8422, or by fax at (206) 370-8425.  
5 The decision on consent is not to be filed electronically or forwarded in any form to the chambers  
6 of Judge Donohue.

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18 Dated this 7th day of December , 2005

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20 Bruce Rifkin, Clerk of Court

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22 /S/ PETER H. VOELKER

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